

**Meeting community needs in Tennessee.** More than **101,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to solve problems and strengthen communities through **82** national service projects across Tennessee. Serving with national and community nonprofit organizations, faith-based groups, schools, and local agencies, these citizens tutor and mentor children, coordinate after-school programs, build homes, conduct neighborhood patrols, organize local homeland security efforts, respond to disasters, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service will provide more than **\$10,900,000** to support Tennessee communities through three major programs:



**Senior Corps:** More than **8,900** seniors in Tennessee contribute their time and talents in one of three programs: **Foster Grandparents**, who serve one-on-one with more than **16,000** young people who have special needs; **Senior Companions**, who help more than **500** other seniors live independently in their homes; and **RSVP** volunteers, who work with more than **600** local groups to meet a wide range of community needs.



**AmeriCorps:** This year, more than **390 individuals** are serving in Tennessee communities as AmeriCorps members. In return, the members receive an education award of up to \$4,725 to help pay for college or pay back student loans. To date, more than **2,100** Tennessee residents have qualified for education awards totaling more than **\$9,000,000**. Two-thirds of AmeriCorps grants are made by the Tennessee Commission on National and Community Service. National nonprofits, such as the Student Conservation Association and the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, make other assignments. Other members serve in AmeriCorps\*VISTA, and AmeriCorps\*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps).



**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides schools, colleges, and community organizations with grants for service-learning that help make it possible for more than **92,000** Tennessee students from kindergarten through college to meet community needs while improving their civic and academic skills and learning the habits of good citizenship.

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\* Tennessee At a Glance \* Program List  
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<u>Senior Corps</u>	<u>Projects</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Funding</u>
RSVP	16	7,871	\$1,085,087
Foster Grandparent Program	9	844	\$3,004,021
Senior Companion Program	4	269	\$878,772
<b>Senior Corps Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>8,984</b>	<b>\$4,967,880</b>

<u>AmeriCorps</u>	<u>Program Sites</u>	<u>Members<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Funding<sup>2</sup></u>
AmeriCorps*State	14	177	\$3,047,212
AmeriCorps*National	14	88	\$122,985
AmeriCorps*VISTA	20	126	\$1,789,200
AmeriCorps Promise Fellows	1	3	\$231,000
AmeriCorps*NCCC <sup>3</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>AmeriCorps Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>\$5,190,397</b>

<u>Learn and Serve America</u>	<u>Grantees</u>	<u>Subgrantees</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Funding</u>
School-based programs	1	16	16,025	\$359,993
Higher Education programs	1	0	1,092	\$39,445
Community-based programs	1	25	75,549	\$271,361
<b>Learn and Serve America Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>92,666</b>	<b>\$670,799</b>

<u>Special Volunteer Programs</u>	<u>Projects</u>		<u>Volunteers</u>	<u>Funding</u>
Homeland Security	1		1,000	\$150,000
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<b>Total National Service Resources</b>	82	41	103,044	\$10,979,076

<sup>1</sup> This figure represents the number of enrolled members, as of March 15th, 2003. Many AmeriCorps programs have additional slots which may be filled during the 2002-2003 program year.

<sup>2</sup> This figure does not include the education award that each AmeriCorps member receives after completing a term of service. To date, more than **2,100** Tennessee residents have qualified for education awards totaling more than **\$9,000,000**.

<sup>3</sup> Tennessee is served by the AmeriCorps\*NCCC campus located in Charleston, South Carolina. In the past year, AmeriCorps\*NCCC teams have served on projects in Crossville, Hermitage, Jamestown, Knoxville, Madison, Morristown, Mount Juliet, Nashville, and Roan Mountain.



# Senior Corps in Tennessee

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(If different)</i>	Number of Volunteers	Program Type
Adamsville	Adamsville Lions Club, Inc. McNairy-Hardin-Hardeman RSVP	620	RSVP
Chattanooga	City of Chattanooga Human Services Chattanooga FGP	124	Foster Grandparents
Chattanooga	Senior Neighbors of Chattanooga Greater Chattanooga Metro Area RSVP	230	RSVP
Clarksville	Clarksville/Montgomery County Comm	80	Foster Grandparents
Clarksville	Clarksville/Montgomery County Comm Clarksville/Montgomery Co RSVP	170	RSVP
Cookeville	LBJ&C Development Corporation East Central Tennessee FGP	34	Foster Grandparents
Cookeville	LBJ&C Development Corporation East Central Tennessee RSVP	629	RSVP
Decatur	Meigs County Legislative Body SE Tennessee RSVP	734	RSVP
Dyersburg	Dyer County Legislative Body Dyer County RSVP	366	RSVP
Fayetteville	South Central Human Resource Agency South Central FGP	74	Foster Grandparents
Fayetteville	South Central Human Resource Agency RSVP Fayetteville Area	340	RSVP
Gallatin	Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency Rutherford/Sumner/Wilson RSVP	554	RSVP
Greenville	Lakeway Center for the Handicapped East Tennessee FGP	102	Foster Grandparents
Henderson	Southwest Human Resource Agency SW Human Resource FGP	59	Foster Grandparents
Kingsport	Upper East Tennessee Human Development Agency Northeast Tennessee RSVP	1,008	RSVP
Knoxville	Knoxville Knox County CAC	130	Foster Grandparents
Knoxville	Knoxville Knox County CAC Knoxville Knox County RSVP	503	RSVP
Knoxville	Knoxville Knox County CAC Knoxville SCP	99	Senior Companions
Lexington	Henderson County Senior Citizens Center Lexington/Henderson Counties RSVP	287	RSVP
Martin	Northwest Human Resource Agency NW Tennessee RSVP	200	RSVP



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Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(If different)</i>	Number of Volunteers	Program Type
McMinnville	Tennessee Opportunity Programs RSVP McMinnville	350	RSVP
Memphis	Porter-Leath Children's Center Memphis FGP	158	Foster Grandparents
Memphis	Metropolitan Interfaith Association Shelby County RSVP	903	RSVP
Memphis	Metropolitan Interfaith Association Memphis Area SCP	108	Senior Companions
Nashville	Senior Citizens Davidson County FGP	83	Foster Grandparents
Nashville	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Mid Tennessee - RSVP	200	RSVP
Nashville	Senior Citizens, Inc. RSVP of Nashville	777	RSVP
Nashville	Senior Citizens, Inc. Nashville SCP	14	Senior Companions
Spencer	Van Buren Community Development Services Van Buren SCP	48	Senior Companions
<b>Total Number of National Senior Service Corps Volunteers</b>		8,984	



# AmeriCorps in Tennessee

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(if different)</i>	Number of Enrolled Members	Program Type
Statewide	Tennessee Commission on Nat'l & Community Service Tennessee's Promise	3	AmeriCorps Promise Fellows
Statewide	Habitat for Humanity Tennessee	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Statewide	Tennessee Community Assistance Corporation	51	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Statewide	Tennessee Literacy Coalition	12	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Chattanooga	The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Literacy Enrichment Corps	26	AmeriCorps*State
Chattanooga	The Volunteer Center	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Clarkrange	Save the Children Federation	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Clarksville	Center for Independent Living	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Cookeville	Upper Cumberland Community Services School Achievement Partnership Project	21	AmeriCorps*State
Gatlinburg	Student Conservation Association <sup>1</sup> Great Smoky Mountains National Park	0	AmeriCorps*National
Gray	Second Harvest Food Bank Of N.E. Tennessee	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hixon	Tennessee Environmental Council North Chickamanga Creek Conservancy	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Jefferson City	AmeriCorps Bonner Leaders Program Carson-Newman College	37	AmeriCorps*National
Johnson City	East Tennessee State University Tennessee College Corps	25	AmeriCorps*National
Kingsport	New River Community Action, Inc. Share Virginia New River	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Knoxville	Emerald Youth Foundation T.E.A.M.	13	AmeriCorps*State
Knoxville	Community Mediation Center	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Knoxville & Knox	Knoxville Knox County CAC CAC AmeriCorps	16	AmeriCorps*State
Maryville	AmeriCorps Bonner Leaders Program Maryville College	1	AmeriCorps*National
Memphis	City Cares of America <sup>1</sup> Education Award Program	0	AmeriCorps*National
Memphis	University of Memphis Digital Divide Project	9	AmeriCorps*National
Memphis	University of Notre Dame Alliance for Catholic Education	6	AmeriCorps*National
Memphis	Exchange Club Family Center of the Mid-South Project TLC	18	AmeriCorps*State
Memphis	Porter-Leath Children's Center Early Intervention	1	AmeriCorps*State



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Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name (if different)	Number of Enrolled Members	Program Type
Memphis	Southwest Tennessee Community College <sup>1</sup> AmeriCorps Neighborhood Initiative	0	AmeriCorps*State
Memphis	Memphis Urban League PowerUP	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Memphis	Save the Children	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Memphis	Save the Children Federation	8	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Memphis	Tennessee Mentorship	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Memphis	United Way of The Mid-South	22	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Morristwon	Tennessee's Community Assistance Corp. TCAC AmeriCorps Community Cares	8	AmeriCorps*State
Nashville	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service Vols. in Mission Christian Church Disciples of Christ	1	AmeriCorps*National
Nashville	City Cares of America <sup>1</sup> Education Award Program	0	AmeriCorps*National
Nashville	University of Notre Dame Alliance for Catholic Education	5	AmeriCorps*National
Nashville	NashvilleREAD Nashville READS Challenge Corps	16	AmeriCorps*State
Nashville	TN Dept. of Mental Health/Health Retardation <sup>1</sup> AmeriCorps Regional Intervention Prog. Partn.	0	AmeriCorps*State
Nashville	Vanderbilt University Medical Center TenneSenior Service Corps	9	AmeriCorps*State
Nashville	Center for Independent Living	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Nashville &	United Neighborhood Health Services Nashville Health Corps	14	AmeriCorps*State
New Market	SAFE - Tennessee <sup>1</sup> Serving America's Farmworkers Everywhere	0	AmeriCorps*National
Newport	Community House Cooperative PowerUP	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Oak Ridge	Rural Legal Services of Tennessee <sup>1</sup> Project Independence	0	AmeriCorps*National
Oak Ridge	Aid to Distressed Families of Appalachia	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Oneida	Student Conservation Association <sup>1</sup> Big South Fork NRRRA	0	AmeriCorps*National
Pulaski	Boys and Girls Club of Pulaski	4	AmeriCorps*National
Robbins	Appalachia Habitat for Humanity Housing Service Corps	18	AmeriCorps*State
Robbins	Tennessee Environmental Council Appalachia Habitat for Humanity	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Rutledge	Clinch-Powell RC&D Council Appalachia CARES	17	AmeriCorps*State
Upper East	Upper East Tennessee Human Development Agency Entrepreneur Corps	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
<b>Total Number of Enrolled AmeriCorps Members</b>		394	

This figure represents the number of enrolled members, as of March, 2003. Many AmeriCorps programs have additional slots which may be filled during 2003.

<sup>1</sup> This program has not yet enrolled AmeriCorps members for the 2002-2003 program year.



# Learn and Serve America in Tennessee

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(if different)</i>	Students	In-State Subgrantees <sup>1</sup>	Program Type
Statewide	Tenn. Commission on Nat'l & Community Service Volunteer State Learn & Serve	75,549	25	Community-Based
Statewide	Tennessee Department of Education	16,025	16	School-based
Nashville	Vanderbilt University Intercambio/Exchange Service-Learning w/ Nashville's Hispanic Comm.	1,092		Higher Education
<b>Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants</b>		92,666	41	

<sup>1</sup> If the subgrantees of a parent program are listed on this page, they are not also counted in that parent program's subgrant column. Also, subgrantees show a "1" in this column, which refers to themselves.



Through the **President's Student Service Challenge**, students in kindergarten through college receive presidential recognition for their outstanding community service. Students who serve 100 hours or more are eligible for a **President's Student Service Award**. Since 1999, more than 1,536 Tennessee students have received this award. In the **President's Student Service Scholarship** program, two students from each high school may receive a \$1,000 college scholarship for outstanding service to the community. Since 1997, more than 473 Tennessee students have received these scholarships.



The **National Service-Learning Leader Schools** program recognizes middle and high schools for their excellence in service-learning. Camp Creek School in Greeneville, Harpeth Hall School in Nashville, Henry County High School in Paris, and the Teen Learning Center in Cleveland have been recognized as Leader Schools.



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